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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nobuyuki Saika

Application No.: 10/649,171

Filed: August 26, 2003

For: Storage Device Managing System,
Method and Program

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4792

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2181

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
SUBMITTED WITH PETITION TO
MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the Petition to Make Special submitted herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

an annotated sheet showing changes are submitted herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.